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TRIVIA QUESTION: [As of September, 2018] Who is the most recent inductee in the Cryptologic Hall of Honor to have been a World War II veteran?



TRIVIA ANSWER: On November 3, 2017, five individuals were inducted into the Cryptologic Hall of Honor. Two of them were veterans of World War II --- Ms. Mary ("Polly") Budenbach and Colonel Frank Herrelko, USAF.

Ms. Budenbach had been a civilian cryptanalyst for the Navy during the world war, and came to NSA's predecessor organization after the war. Colonel Herrelko had not been a cryptologist during the war, but came to NSA in the 1950s as chief of Communications Security (predecessor of information assurance.)